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3523 U-25918 U-26194 (U-942)

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PENPORTON



Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the memorandum of understanding, the Bureau of Land Management has on file a \$4,400,000 lease bond for oil shale leases U-25918 and U-26194. On December 30, 1985 Sohio Shale Oil Company, Sun Shale Oil Company and Phillip Petroleum Company filed relinquishments of these leases. Does your office have any objections to the termination of the period of liability on the \$4,400,000 oil shale bond (No. KOO 683449-C-121) with White River Shale Oil Corporation, as principal, and Insurance Company of North America, as surety?

Any questions concerning reclamation of the lease area as it relates to bonding may be directed to our Vernal District Office at 789-1362.

Sincerely,

Deputy State Director,

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